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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroshi YAMADA, Yuichiro NAKAMURA  
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE  
Our Ref. Q59785

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 36 sheets of the specification, claims, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

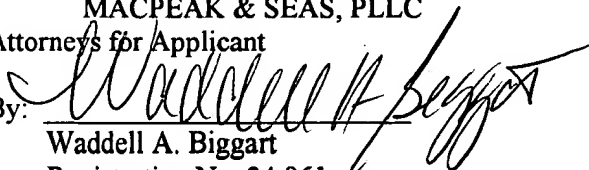
Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 26, 1999, and January 14, 2000 based on JP Application Nos. 11-303348 and 2000-6809 respectively. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

The Office is invited to contact the above firm on any question which might arise on the above-name application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to the undersigned at (202) 293-7060.

Respectfully submitted,  
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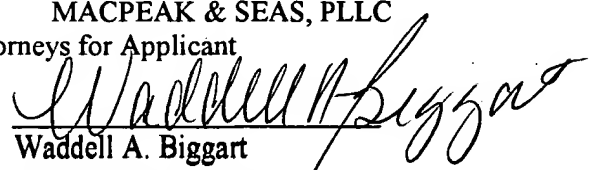
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